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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
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Re: *United States v. Burrell*, 15 Cr. 95 (AJN) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Nathan:

I am CJA-appointed counsel for defendant Dante Stephens in the above-captioned matter. Due to scheduling conflicts, neither I nor my colleague Anthony S. Barkow will be able to attend the status conference scheduled for October 20, 2016. I have spoken with Roberto Finzi, who represents a co-defendant also scheduled to appear on October 20, and he has agreed to stand in for me if acceptable to the Court.

I respectfully request permission to have Mr. Finzi stand in for me at the October 20 status conference.

Respectfully submitted,



Katya Jestin